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The Country's Laws.

The country has too many laws now, yet at Washington and every state capital, where a legislature is in session, and at the city halls of every municipality the air is heavy with appeals and proposals for new laws. And no doubt some of these appeals and proposals should be listened to. Further, very few of them are wholly without merit. Especially is this true of the unwise and the bad ones. A bad bill is always like a measure of forced-season strawberries—it has its surface sprinkled with attractiveness.

The main point, however, is that every where we do not need new laws; we have too many already: what we need is the sensible and honest enforcement of existing laws. And we shall never be greatly better off until we shut our ears against reformers shouting for new legislation, and tricky politicians calling for new grants of power, when their only purpose is to distract public attention from the fact that they already have, under the existing law, all the power they need, if they would but use it. Sensible judges with fogless minds, sensible executives with courage and honesty—that is our need. And swelling the statute books only postpones the filling of that need.—St. Joseph Observer.

EASY TO OVERCOME WORRY.

Simple Mental Treatment to Do Away With Evil Habit.

Being human, happily or unhappily, we cannot deny the comfort to be found in the reflection that misery never lacks the company it loves. We all have our troubles, and some of us derive much satisfaction from the contemplation of them. Indeed, there are those who are happy only when wretched; but these we believe to be as few in number as they are disagreeable in association; the vast majority of humans are normal, and disposed, therefore, in conformity with natural law, to smile when the skies are clear and to grieve under the portent of clouds. Hence the ease with which worry takes possession of the mind, colors the disposition and makes a cripple of effort. That causes around we know and must admit, as we do almost unconsciously, the certainty of death; but too little cognizance is taken of the fact that the effect of mere apprehension which is all that worry really is, may be subjected to simple mental treatment and be overcome.—George Harvey in the North American Review.

QUITE A NEAT EVASION.

Pastor Could Not Be Drawn Into Giving Direct Testimony.

The wealthy parishioner had with him his pastor, and miles of road were thrown into clouds of dust by the plunging automobile. "Halt!" commanded the officer, but no more attention was given to him than to the flitting telephone poles. Over those poles, however, sped a message, and at the next crossroads a barrier was encountered and also another representative of the law. "Not only did he break the speed law," complained the constable, when the party had assembled in court, but he also told me to go to the devil." "You lie," thundered the wealthy parishioner, "I never used such language." "We must protect our officers from profanity," intoned the justice. Then turning to the clergyman, "Perhaps this gentleman, who will not make a misstatement, will tell us whether or not the devil was mentioned in this controversy." "Your honor," pleaded the clergyman, "I and my brethren refer to his satanic majesty so frequently that any additional allusion to him would not impress itself upon me sufficiently to remember the incident."

HAD TO LIFT UP HIS VOICE.

Worshiper Furnished Good Reason for His Fervency.

The successful merchant invited his parents to visit him in New York city. They came gladly, and on the following sabbath were escorted to a fashionable church in Fifth avenue. Some of the hymns were familiar. In their rendition the visiting pair contributed heavily, with the credit for volume in favor of the father. Although not always in correct time, and sometimes in discord, yet the joy of this good couple leaped forth in joyous praise, and they did not see the glowing looks of nearby worshipers, or the beet-like face of their devoted son. "Father," explained the merchant that afternoon, while his mother was taking her accustomed nap, "in our churches the congregation do very little singing; it is left entirely to the choir." "I know, my boy," said the old man as he lovingly placed a hand on his son's shoulder, "that it was very embarrassing to you this morning, but if I hadn't sung as loudly as I did, the people would have heard your mother."

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NO LIVING IN THE PRESENT.

Devotion to Business Precludes All Nonsense Like That.

The messenger from Mars surveyed the multitude which had gathered to meet him with undisguised interest. Nor did he hesitate to propound such inquiries as his curiosity prompted. "Where do you all live?" he asked, speaking generally. "I live in the future," said a young man, good humoredly. "And I in the past," said an old man. "How odd! And does none of you live in the present?" "Pardon me," said the Martian, hastily. "Perhaps I press my questions too closely." At this a voice from the outskirts of the crowd spoke up, saying: "We have not yet learned how to live in the present without interruption of business. don't you know?"—Puck.

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Where Mark Twain Had Gone.

When Mark Twain was working hard on one of his earlier books that brought him fame he sailed for Europe with his family. He kept up his writing on shipboard, leaving it only for brief recreations. One day an approaching storm drove him to the cabin, and as he retired to work he left word with his daughter, then a very little girl, to explain his absence. "If they ask for me," he said to her, "say that I won't be long; I have only gone to write an anecdote." A little later a passenger accosted the child: "Where has your father gone?" "He won't be gone long," lisped the child; "he'll only going to ride a nanny-goat."

What the Foolish Wife Does.

It is astonishing how many women allow the smallest trifles to break up the harmony of a home. A wife separated from her husband recently, after 20 years of happy married life, merely because he refused to give up smoking. He had enjoyed his pipe in peace all these years, but she took an unreasonable wifely whim against the weed. And now comes the Austrian archduke who threw away a large fortune and the chance of a throne to marry a wife for love. And she spoli the whole romance and happiness of both, and brings a beautiful love story to the divorce court because she insists that her husband shall lead the "simple life," including a shave or cut his hair.—Chicago Journal.

Boothblack in Livory.

There is a new office building in Wall street that is piling luxury on luxury in the way of fittings and general accessories to the point where it bids fair to be a close rival to the marble and plush palaces of hotels uptown. The latest outbreak in this direction is the uniforming of the official boothblack of the building in a page's livory, blue trousers with a gold piping on the seams, a page's short tunic with ever so many round gilt buttons down the front and a dark blue straight visored cap with the name of the company that owns the structure in gold letters on the front. Of course, this boothblack page is an Italian, and he looks extremely hot and uncomfortable in his padded coat.

A Celebrated Celibate.

A young and handsome rector was recently engaged for a fashionable church. One of the vestrymen with a keen relish for a joke circulated the rumor that the new parson belonged to the order of celibates, thinking thereby to buffet the splinters and widows of the congregation who were many. One matron, with several marriageable daughters, assembled these and a few young friends about her, and gave the group a solemn warning. "Now, girls," she said, "you must not fall in love with the rector. You know he is a celebrity!" And a celebrity the poor man remained so long as he was rector of that church.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Stevenson & Fitz is this day dissolved by mutual consent, John Stevenson retiring, he being succeeded by Messrs. Ray Stamp, C. S. Fitz and Gene Fitz, who will operate under the firm name of Fitz, Stamp & Co.

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EFFECTS OF THE FOG.

Even Blind Men Lose Their Way—The Ground "Sounds Different."

Nothing has such a bewildering effect as fog. Only animals which find their way by scent can get about in it with any certainty, says Chums. Birds are entirely confused by it. Tame pigeons remain all day motionless and half-asleep, huddled up, either in or just outside their houses. Chickens remain motionless for hours during heavy fogs. No bird sings or utters a call, perhaps because it fears to betray its whereabouts to an unseen foe. During one very thick fog a blind man was found wandering about a certain district of London. This man was in the habit of carrying notes and parcels, and had scarcely ever lost his way before. Asked why he had gone astray, for he was quite blind, and it was supposed that weather would have made no difference, he said that in a fog the ground "sounded quite differently."

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Mixtures of Thought in Dreams.

Consider the wild mixtures of thought, displayed both in the waking life and the dreams of mankind. How grand! How mean! How sudden the leap from one to the other! How inscrutable the succession! How defiant of orderly control! It is as if the soul were a thinking ruin; which it verily is. The angel and the demon life appear to be contending in it. The imagination revels in beauty exceeding all the beauty of things, walls in images dire and monstrous, wallows in murderous and base suggestions that shame our inward dignity; so that a great part of the study and a principal art of life is to keep our decency by a wise selection from what we think and a careful suppression of the remainder.—Horace Bushnell.

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Lightning in Role of Jailor.

In playing pranks about a house a bolt of lightning locked Wallace, fourteen-year-old son of William J. Wheeler, in a closet at Worcester, Mass., but failed to release him again. The boy was in the house, when a bolt completely wrecked the dining room, forcing the windows out onto the lawn. He sought refuge in his favorite place, the cupboard, and had no sooner entered it than the bolt hit the door and locked it. He remained there until his parents came home and heard his shrieks for help.

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